

Absolutely Permanent Hair Removal

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Dear Legislators,

The following letter is to express my opposition against proposed Bill #5625:

"An Act Concerning the Definition of Surgery."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly "

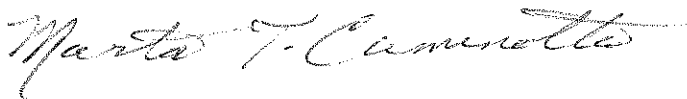
That chapter 370 of the general statutes be amended to define "surgery" to mean: The structural alteration of the human body by incision or destruction of tissue or the diagnostic or therapeutic treatment of conditions or disease processes using any instrument causing localized alteration or transposition of live human tissue, including, but not limited to, lasers, ultrasound, ionizing radiation, scalpels, probes and needles, used to cut, burn, vaporize, freeze suture, probe, or otherwise alter by mechanical, thermal, light-based electromagnetic, or chemical means, or manipulation by closed reductions for major dislocations or fractures, or the injection of diagnostic or therapeutic substances into body cavities, internal organs, joints, sensory organs and the central nervous system.

As a Women's Small Business Owner in Shelton, Connecticut , for the past 13 years, and hoping to expand and grow my business, I oppose Bill #5625.

The change of the word "surgery" to the above definition will impact the Electrology Profession, which has been the "Gold Standard" in Permanent Hair Removal for the past 130 years, not to mention that it **IS** approved by the FDA as such.

This letter is on behalf of myself, and all the Professional Electrologists in Connecticut that have been providing the safest public health service to women and men for many decades. I and all Electrologists in Connecticut ask that this proposed Bill be denied or reworded to exclude Electrologists in reference to the above changed definition and allow us to continue to provide our professional services to the residents of this State.

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As an Electrologist and a Women's Small Business Owner in the State of Connecticut who is planning to grow my, I am against HB 5625 which is seeking to redefine the meaning of the word "surgery". The wording proposed on this Bill will impact the Electrology profession which has been around for over 130 years and that is approved by the FDA.

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